CITY OF COSTA MESA MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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OCCUPATION: City Councilman - Consultant

Costa Mesa Resident: 32 years. Pennsylvanian. College: Ohio. College Admissions Official: Nebraska. Past: Jaycee of the Year; Estancia Band Fundraiser; Youth Coach; Treasurer: Y.E.S; Newport-Mesa Advisory Committee. Chairman: Redevelopment Agency. Council Liaison: County Airport Authority, Fairgrounds, Human Relations and Historical Preservation Committees.

Strong Advocate: Family values, reform, principle above politics.

My Vision: Improved: schools, security, property values, environment.

The Problem: City Council

The Issue:

Given Costa Mesa's high rate of crime, unwed pregnant teenagers, pedophiles, over-crowded schools and the flight of legal residents, should we continue the Council's "magnet" policies, dense rentals, wasteful Westside plans, slumlords attracting transients and undocumented non-citizens?

My Answer

No. Our children and seniors must be safe. Costa Mesa can't continue to educate, recreate, medicate non-citizens! City Council caused the school problems, not the school board nor the teachers. Thus, for school and neighborhood improvement, Council must accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative conditions.

The Solutions:

Common sense...decisive, firm leadership...tough crime control... sound economics...independence from "special interests"...more homeownership...Stop: Airport expansion, illegal fireworks, 19th Street, Gisler bridge proposals.

While not a saint nor panacea, I have reliable, relevant convictions with positive vision. I appreciate your support to shake up the City Council.

Chris